

Legislature. I am asking now that or appealing and asking whether or not the same action should not have been applied or the same ruling with the action that has just been taken, in other words, the bill is indefinitely postponed. It is my contention it would take 30 votes to bring it to the floor. So I would challenge your ruling.

PRESIDENT: So that the issue if finely drawn, I would agree with Senator Stoney and would have ruled that way had I been in the Chair the other day, that having failed to receive 25 votes, the Chair would have ruled that that was indefinitely postponed and not subject, frankly, to a motion to reconsider because it is indefinitely postponed and ruled that out of order and forced an appeal on that basis. That not having been done and the motion was entertained, I think at this time it puts the situation back into the identical situation that it was at the time that Senator Chambers made his original motion. So the question now is shall the Chair be overruled. So if you think the Chair should be overruled, vote green. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: An inquiry of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: To explain the rules, and there was a rules change on this matter. Does it take 25 votes to sustain the Chair on this or does it take 25 votes to overrule? It takes a majority to overrule. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: It takes a majority to overrule. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 23 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is not overruled. We have in the North balcony, 17 11th and 12th graders from Elgin Pope John School in Elgin, Nebraska. That is in Senator DeCamp's District, and in the North balcony, we have or had 75 6th graders from Avery School in Bellevue, Nebraska. That is in Senator Frank Lewis' District, and in the North balcony or in one of the balcony's, we have 35 5th and 6th graders from Humphrey Public School in Humphrey, Nebraska and that is in Senator Dworak's District. Senator Tom Fitzgerald has asked that a good friend of his and a constituent, Mr. Dennis M. P. Costello under the South balcony rise and be recognized. Thank you, Mr. Costello, for being here.